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THERE *is a Tide in the Affairs of Men*, says *Shakespear*, and so there is in the *Affairs of Nations*. That Quality which the Ancients so much celebrated, under the Title of *the* FORTUNE *of a Prince or General*, was no other than his *Sagacity to discern*, and *Quickness to improve*, this *Tide*, so as to enter with swelling Sails into the Harbour of Glory, or of Power. Fortune, consider'd as the insolent but capricious Directress of human Affairs, was, amongst those virtuous Heathens, so contemptible a Deity that, I think, *Homer* makes no Mention of her in all his Works; *Horace* mentions her with * Detestation, and *Juvenal* † with Contempt; nay, that moral Satyrist questions whether she has any Power at all, which may not be controuled by *Prudence* and *good Conduct*.

Notwithstanding all this, and that the *Academic* as well as the *Stoic* Philosophy thought every Man to be *Master of Fortune*, I cannot but be of Opinion that *Accidents* have often a *decisive Influence* upon *Events*: It would, therefore, be barbarous and unjust to impute to the Demerits of a General, or M——y, those Miscarriages, or Calamities, which arise from Accidents impossible to foresee, or impracticable to avoid.—*Philip* the Second of *Spain*, is more celebrated for the philosophical Constancy with which he bore the dissipating of the *Armada* destin'd against *England*, (but dissipated chiefly by Storms and Tempests) than he is for all his Intrigues and Ambition.

But if it is *impious* to repine at the *Strokes*, and *unjust* to blame the *Dispositions*, of Providence, it is *foolish* to slight its Favours thro' *Conceit* or *Neglect*, and *frantic* to provoke its *Indignation* thro' *Presumption* or *Perseverance*.

This is plunging with Consciousness and Coolness into *Calamity*; it is neglecting *that Tide in the Affairs of Men*, which, when let slip, leaves the rest of Life full of Shoals, Shelves, and Quicksands.

Perhaps, no People in History have more Reason to boast of providential Interpositions in their Favour than the good People of *England* have had, during those twenty last Years, or less, to complain of the Malice of Fortune; notwithstanding, our Debts are now almost as high as when we recovered from the most expensive War (excepting the present) this Nation ever knew: Notwithstanding the *inglorious* Management of our *Naval*, and the *calamitous* State of our *Land* Force, the boldest Advocate for Government cannot hold up his brazen Front, and say, *Fortune we owe all this to thee*. So far from that, Fortune has more than once brought up her full, Success-promising *Tide* to our very Doors; she has again and again courted us to be happy, and to enjoy that most desirable of all Situations *to a trading People, Freedom* with *Tranquillity*, and *Commerce* with *Security*. But it seem'd as if we had resolved to be undone.

The Pangs of Jealousy we pretended to feel at the Greatness of the House of *Austria*, were succeeded by a fatal Torpor and Inactivity, at a Time, when, by a vigorous Conduct in Conjunction with that House, we might have not only prevented all the Calamities, which we have since so deeply shar'd in, but have strengthen'd our Interests beyond the human Probability of their having been shaked for many Years. The Emperor *Charles* the Sixth, indeed died, but that was no Accident; it was the *Lot of Nature*, and he died at a Time the most favourable to us. The Ambition of *France*, and the Partition of the *Austrian* Dominions, was no more than we *might* and *did* foresee, but without taking early Measures to prevent either: The Election of a *French* Emperor, and the Introduction of Don *Philip* into *Italy*, were so far from being Accidents or Surprizes to us, that both of them were effected by ******.

The Disappointment our Arms met with in not being joined by our *High and Mighty* Allies, immediately upon the first Transportation of our Troops to *Ostend*, was so far from being unexpected, that when no more than Four Regiments had reached the other Side of the Water, it was declared to our M——r at the *H——gue*, *That the St——s could not, with any Degree of Satisfaction, see the* English *Forces occupying any Part of the* Austrian Netherlands. Notwithstanding this, we boldly push'd on, and Providence still unwearied with taking us, notwithstanding all our Ingratitude, under her special Protection in our memorable Escape at *Dettingen*, gave a signal Proof how watchful she was of the *English* Name and Glory. If the Enemy, who now exults in our Spoils, and triumphs in our Defeat, did not, on that Day, receive a perhaps many Years irrecoverable Check, *Fortune* can wash her Hands of the Miscarriage, and appeal to ***** for proving, that she even courted us to Glory and to Safety, but we rejected her Caresses, and slighted her Favours.

But, as if Providence had delighted to do us good, the Negociations at *Hanau*, the full Security there offer'd for the Performance of the Terms, and the Re-establishment of the House of *Austria* in its former Lustre, put it again in our Power to have given *Laws* to *France*, *Safety* to *Germany*, *Security* to *England*, *Tranquillity* to *Europe*, and to ourselves as much *Dignity* as those can receive who regulate the Fates of States and Empires: Shall I say, to whom it was owing that we slighted all those glorious Circumstances? No — I leave that * to be told by an Emperor, and a Prince of undoubted Honour, closely connected by Nation, Inclination, Religion, and Alliance to ****, and who in Person managed the Negociation with our M——r.

Tho' the Infatuation which seem'd to attend our Councils, in rejecting all Offers for re-establishing Peace, was attended by a formidable League among the Princes, who now too late saw the secret Springs of our Conduct; yet Providence once more put it in our Power to have put a glorious End to a destructive War, fatal to *Europe* and uninteresting to *E——d*: For tho' the Strength of our Enemies at the opening of the next Campaign seem'd to promise us Destruction, and tho' part of the Barrier was lost, yet the *fortunate* Passage of the *Rhine* by the *Austrians* obliging our capital Enemy to draw off the Flower of his Troops, the Remainder was left as an easy Prey to our superior Arms. But how did we improve this *evident Superiority*? How did we pursue the *manifest Distress* in which the *French* General found himself upon the Departure of his Master? Tho' Victory seem'd to woo us to her Arms, a dishonourable, infamous, expensive Inactivity succeeded, and such as proved that we were lost to all Sense of Glory and Interest, or our A——s to all Regard for Faith and Honour.

All this was then fully understood, and plainly spoken out; those who were Lookers-on saw every Blunder arising either from Treachery or Ignorance: They expos'd the cogging, the shuffling, the conniving, which gave the Game so infamous a Turn to the Prejudice of this Nation: In short, to the Joy of the People they got *the Lead into their own Hands*.

And now enter the Ad————n of the *Broad bottom*, ——*Hic ille est tibi quem promitti Sæpius audis.*—— Stand neutral, Good-Fortune; a clear Stage, and no Favour! But Fortune, even *officiously kind*, press'd her Services upon them: The critical Death of the Emperor, the Re-conquest of *Bavaria*, and the Union betwixt that Elector and the House of *Austria*, once more seem'd to put the Ball at our Foot, to enable us either to make *Peace* with *Safety*, or *War* with *Glory*.

But the first, to the Amazement of the Nation, seem'd not to be so much as thought of: It was discover'd that *public Power* had been put up to *private Auction*, and that the new Ad————n had only out-bid the late, in yielding to every infamous Term, and agreeing to every destructive Measure. Notwithstanding the repeated Signs of Backwardness in the *D——h* to enter heartily into the War; notwithstanding that their *effective* Supplies by Land, did not amount to one half of what had been stipulated and promised; notwithstanding their Contingency by Sea, according to our M————rs own * Representation, was remitted one half; notwithstanding even the half which put to Sea was, according to the same Authority, unprovided with Men, Ammunition, Artillery, Masts, Ropes, Anchors, Cables, and, to crown all, scarcely able to swim above Water: I say, notwithstanding all this, our *Broad-bottom'd* M————ry ventur'd to tread a Path, which their Predecessors, obnoxious as they were, to national Resentment, would have shunn'd.

They ventur'd this at a Time, when it was notorious the Crown of *France* was more powerful than ever in the Quarter where they were to act; at a Time, where there was not the smallest Probability, from the Disproportion of Numbers in the two Armies, for our being able to stand our Ground, far less to act offensively; at a Time, when they knew the People of *E————d* were more provok'd by their Conduct than ever they had been by that of their Predecessors; and, consequently, when they knew the *D——ch* neither *could* nor *would* trust us: In short, they ventur'd upon prosecuting a LAND *War* at a Time when the Power and Foresight of *France* seem'd to have been depriv'd by Fortune of *the Power to save us*. In this comfortable Situation the N——nal Debts were increased, the N——nal Credit rack'd, to furnish out ineffectual Troops, for no other visible End under Heaven, but that our virtuous *Broad-bottoms* might fulfil their Engagements, by wantonly exposing a Handful of brave Men to *glut our Enemies Swords, and to be Food for Powder*.

Let me again ask the Question, Have we Fortune to accuse? No: Nothing has happened which every Man of Sense did not foreknow, and every Man of Spirit [illegible]

* Fortuna sævo læta negotio.
† Te facimus, Fortuna, Deam.

* *See a late Imperial Receipt upon that Subject.*

* *See a late Memorial of Mr. Trevor's* [illegible]

foretold. Have I, in this Recapitulation, ſtrain'd one Circumſtance? Have I aggravated one Fact? No. I appeal even to our own Repreſentations of Matters; I appeal to the Knowledge, the Senſe, the Experience, the Converſation of all Ranks and Degrees of Men amongſt us.

If any is ſo loſt to Shame, as to offer an Apology for all this, he muſt ſay, that we *had not ſufficient Intelligence*; that is, that we were wanting in that Part of *military Knowledge*, without which, all others are *uſeleſs*, nay, *deſtructive*. To offer this as an Apology for ſuch Conduct, is to act like the Fellow who recommended to his Friend an excellent Horſe for Hunting, leaping Hedges and Ditches, and doing all his other Exerciſes, only, he ſaid, he had one ſmall Fault:—Well, what is that? Why, he is only Stone-blind, that's all

But this ſhuffling Apology wont do; it is transferring the Load from the Shoulders on which it ought to lie, to thoſe, who, in the lamentable Situation they were in, did all that Men, and *more than any but* Engliſhmen, could do. The Queſtion is not with the Public, *how our Troops behav'd in the Field*, but *how*, under a *Broad bottom'd* A——ry, *they came into the Field at all*, when there was not the leaſt Probability of their *ſucceeding*, and when, even their *eſcaping*, was owing to their own incredible Intrepidity? The *Want of Intelligence*, therefore, lay not in our Army, but our C—b—t; where, before a ſingle Troop had taken the Field, it ſhould have been fully underſtood whether we could bring together ſuch a Force as ſhould be able to face the Enemy, whoſe Numbers and Advantage were known. But that this was not the Caſe appears, as I have already obſerved, from our being defeated, and from Things being in their preſent lamentable Situation, without our meeting with one Rub for which we could accuſe Fortune. Upon the whole, we ſeem now to have more Occaſion for ſpiritual than carnal Arms; and, therefore, we ought heartily and unanimouſly to join in our Prayers to that Providence, which has ſo often and ſignally preſerv'd this Nation from foreign and domeſtic Servitude, That the Wicked may be remov'd from the K—g's Face.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY.

Cologne, July 20. We have this Moment receiv'd an Expreſs from Mentz, with the important News, that the Auſtrian General Berenclau paſſed the Rhine on the 15th, about Six in the Evening, and ſurprized the Town of Oppenheim; but it appears, that inſtead of the 15th, the Date ſhould have been the 15th. In this Town the French had 700 Men, who, before it was fully inveſted, endeavoured to make their Eſcape; but with ſo little Succeſs, that 200 of them were made Priſoners, and the reſt put to the Sword. As ſoon as the Place was taken, the General detached 600 Huſſars to take Poſſeſſion of the French Bridges over the River, which they effected without any Loſs; and have thereby ſeparated the French Army in ſuch a Manner, that one Part of it has no Communication with the other; inſomuch, that there is good Grounds to believe it will in a few Days be ruined, either with or without an Action. While this happened on one Side the Rhine, a Loſs no leſs conſiderable befel them on the other; for a Body of 6000 Huſſars falling in upon their Rear Guard, where the Prince of Conti was in Perſon, put the Troops into ſuch Confuſion, that they carried off 190 Carriages, 585 Sumpter Horſes, and 55 Mules, with a Booty worth 400,000 Florins. We impatiently expect the Arrival of the next Courier from Mentz, who will probably bring us the News of the total Defeat of the Prince of Conti.

Hanover, July 17. His Majeſty is in perfect Health and Spirits, and has taken ſuch Precautions, that it is believed we ſhall very ſoon ſee the Face of Affairs wholly changed. The Heſſians and Munſterians lately taken into his Service, will march directly into Flanders; 6200 of the Biſhop of Wurtzbourg's Troops, and as many of the Forces of the Duke of Saxe Gotha, are deſtin'd to reinforce the Army of the Grand Duke. Count Koningsfeldt is very ſpeedily expected here from Munich, in order to put the laſt Hand to a Negociation, by which 12,000 Bavarians will march for the Service of the Queen of Hungary into Bavaria; ſo that by his perfect Knowledge of the Intereſts of the ſeveral Courts in Germany, and his indefatigable Application to Buſineſs, his Majeſty may be ſaid to have ſaved the Empire.

SCOTLAND.

Extract of a Letter from Selkirk, *dated* July 6.

'The Juſtices met here the 22d Inſtant, to conſider the 'Hon. Mr. Sollicitor's Anſwer to the Letter ſent to Edin-'burgh, for Advice in the Caſe of David Gilles, who 'had aſſumed the Character of Charles Stuart, Prince of 'Wales; Billy Stuart, who now appears to be William 'Rae, of Ireland; John Primroſe, Exciſe-Officer; Miſs 'Simſon, his Siſter in-law; and the Girl, Simſon's Maid 'Servant; when it appeared to them that the Crown Law-'yers did not think theſe People worth their Notice: They 'therefore conſidering that any Puniſhments they could 'legally inflict, were no wiſe adequate to the Crimes they 'had been guilty of; and as they had no Vouchers here 'for proving the blackeſt of theſe Crimes, the Juſtices 'appointed them to be baniſhed the Shire the 4th Inſtant 'at Noon, by Tuck of Drum, attended by the Hangman. 'This Sentence having been intimated to the Mock Prince, 'he returned the Juſtices Thanks for their Lenity.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Canterbury, July 12. Yeſterday died Henry Roberts, Eſq; This unfortunate Gentleman, aged about 27, was the laſt of a very ancient Family, whoſe Anceſtors often repreſented the County of Middleſex in Parliament, was boarded out here: By his Death, an Eſtate of great Value will go to Perſons no Way related to him. Mr. Roberts's Behaviour was ſuch as juſtly gain'd him the Love and Eſteem of all that knew him; he was a conſtant Frequenter of the Church, and had a true Senſe of Religion. His Death, being unexpected, is greatly lamented by every Body here.

LONDON.

Some private Advices from Dreſden, which may be depended on, aſſure us, that for certain Reaſons (which are not communicated) it has been judged expedient not only to reinforce the Auxiliaries in Bohemia, but to change their Commanders.

We learn from the ſame Place, that the Pruſſians, inſtead of entering Saxony on quitting their Quarters of Cantonment at Magdebourg, have marched, part into Sileſia, and part to the Royal Army in Bohemia.

The Heſſian Troops have been permitted to leave Bavaria, in conſequence of a Convention, by which it is ſtipulated, that they ſhall not ſerve againſt the Allies during the preſent War; and the Neutral Troops of the Circles having taken Poſſeſſion of Ingolſtadt, the Auſtrian Garriſon is already marched to the Rhine.

They write from Vienna, that Prince Lobkowitz has aſſured the Court, that before the Cloſe of the current Month, the Army of the Allies in Bohemia will be 80,000 ſtrong.

By Letters from the Hague we learn, that the Abbe de la Ville, and the Marquis de St. Gilles, had made very advantageous Propoſals to the States in regard to a Neutrality; but their High Mightineſs's excuſed themſelves on Account of their Engagements.

The Diſpoſitions made by Prince Lobkowitz for the Defence of Koningsgratz, have anſwered their End ſo effectually, that the Pruſſians have loſt all Hopes of making themſelves Maſters of it, and are retired from before it.

Some private Letters from Parma repreſent the Slowneſs of the Count de Gages, and his ſuffering the Auſtrians to advance to Novi, as a Feint, by which he firſt obliged the Republic to declare, and then ſurprized the Enemy.

The Army of the Allies in Flanders has thrown 1200 Men into Bruſſels, 1000 Foot, and 300 Horſe, into Antwerp, 600 into Louvain, and 400 into Malines, in order to prevent the Inhabitants from betraying them to the Enemy.

The Pruſſian Miniſter at the Dyet at Francfort has proteſted againſt the Vote of Bohemia; to which Proteſt none of the other Electors have adhered.

There are Letters from Bruſſels of the 10th of July, N. S. which ſay, that a Body of 30000 French were directly to march from Flanders to join the Army under the Prince of Conti upon the Rhine.

The Czarina has plainly declared to the foreign Miniſters reſiding at her Court, 'That as Things ſtand at preſent, 'the general Intereſt of Europe, and the particular Con-'cerns of her Government, make a ſtrict Neutrality re-'quiſite.

They write from the Sound the 17th Inſtant, N. S. that they have Advice there from Dantzick of the 7th Current, that Daganaer, the Pruſſian Pirate, or French Privateer, arrived the 5th of the ſame Month at Pillau with four Prizes, and that on Application being made to his Pruſſian Majeſty, Orders were immediately given to arreſt the ſaid Daganaer, and the Prizes, in caſe they put into any Harbour in his Dominions, &c.

We hear that ſeveral Officers Ladies who were taken Priſoners at Ghent, have been ſtripp'd of all their Cloaths, and other Effects by the French.

Thurſday Morning early a Graveſend Boat going for that Place, was overſet in Long-Reach, and Nine of the Paſſengers drown'd.

The ſame Day Sir Simon Urling, Knt. Recorder of this City, attended their Excellencies the Lords of the Regency, at the Cockpit, Whitehall, and made Report of the Four Malefactors now under Sentence of Death; viz. William Kelly, Thomas St Legur, Patrick Cave, and John Riggleton; when their Excellencies were pleaſed to reprieve Patrick Cave for Tranſportation, and to order the other Three for Execution.

Laſt Week the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Capt. Philip Toms, late Commander of his Majeſty's Ship the Lizzard, to be Captain of the Hornet, a fine twenty Gun Ship, now ready to be launch'd at Southampton.

We hear that Lord George Grahme being return'd from his Cruize, went on Saturday laſt to ſee the Nottingham, a new ſixty-gun Ship, which will be ſpeedily launch'd, and is to be commanded by his Lordſhip. The Bridgewater, a twenty-gun Ship, in which his Lordſhip ſerv'd laſt, is given to Capt. Bulley; Capt. Gordon, who had the Sheerneſs, is in the Leo; the Sheerneſs is given to Capt. Stanhope, and the Amazon Sloop of War to Lieutenant Naxton.

Tueſday died Capt. Mickell, late Commander of the Gibraltar, a Turky Ship, and who, on the 29th of June laſt, fell in with a French Privateer off the Iſle of Wight, and in the Engagement loſt one of his Legs, and receiv'd ſeveral other Wounds, which was the Occaſion of his Death.

The ſame Day two Ladies of Pleaſure, and one of their Maids, having robb'd a Gentleman of a Purſe, containing Twenty-ſeven Guineas, in a certain bad Houſe in Bridges-Street, they were brought before Sir Thomas De Veil, and after an Examination which laſted near three Hours, they were committed to the Gatehouſe for the Felony, in the Commiſſion of which the Gentleman was almoſt ſtrangled.

On Monday a Higler in a Cart, which he was driving, was thrown into a Ditch near the Black Lands, Cheſſea, by which Accident his Leg was broke, his Knee put out, and otherwiſe ſo much bruis'd that 'tis thought he cannot recover.

Wedneſday a Woman, belonging to a Club of Women, thought proper to dreſs herſelf in Man's Cloaths, and to ſit as Chairman to the ſaid Club, where getting very drunk in her new Dignity, and in her Return home, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, ſhe abus'd the Watch in a very ſcandalous Manner, miſuſed the Conſtable, who upon Enquiry found her to be a Woman, tho' in a Man's Dreſs, and carrying her before Sir Thomas De Veil in that Apparel, ſhe was committed to Bridewell as a looſe, idle, diſorderly Perſon, to hard Labour.

Tueſday Morning 16 Perſons, that were preſs'd the Night before, were carried from St. James's Round Houſe to be examin'd before the Commiſſioners of the Land Tax; one of whom was a Woman in Man's Cloaths, and had been preſs'd once before in the ſame Diſguiſe.

The Elizabeth, Naſtel, from London for Guernſey, is taken by a Row-Boat off Beachy; the Crew eſcap'd aſhore in their Boat.

Four Veſſels were taken laſt Week by a French Privateer within two Leagues of Padſtow in Cornwall; two of them were laden with Copper Ore, the others Cargoes not known. Three Men and a Woman eſcap'd.

Laſt Monday Night a Stack of Hay, of this Year's Growth, belonging to Mr. Capper, a Cowkeeper in Tottenham-Court Road, took Fire by Sweating, and was burnt. The Engineer of St. Giles's had the Stand Cock, which ſupplied the Engine with Water, ſtole in the Confuſion.

The Spy Sloop of War being on a Cruize, fell in with a Ship from New England; and being inform'd that ſhe had a Packet on board for the Government, brought it forward, as not only ſailing much better, but having more Force. This Ship is ſaid to have left New-England about the End of May, when they had no Account from Cape Breton freſher than the Middle of that Month; at which Time, we were in Poſſeſſion of the grand Battery of Thirty-ſix Forty-two Pounders, which commands the Harbour. There was a perfect Harmony between General Pepperall of the New-England Forces, and Commodore Warren, and they make no doubt of being Maſters of the Iſland; but the Entrance to the Place intended to be next attack'd, being ſecur'd by a Chain or Bomb, the breaking of which might greatly damage their Shipping, they deferr'd attempting it before more arriv'd; eſpecially as they apprehended the Chevalier Caylus, with a ſtrong Squadron from Martinico, would ſoon appear to relieve the French.

'Tis ſaid there are Advices from Commodore Warren,

dated the Beginning of June, when Commodore Brett was arrived there with three Men of War from England, and a French Man of War of 64 Guns, called the Vigilante, which they had taken in their Paſſage, and which Ship they intended to man with Engliſh.

The Greyhound Privateer of Pool, Captain Bowden, Commander, is taken by a French Dogger Privateer of 12 Carriage Guns, and carried into Cherburg.

Wedneſday Morning, about One o'Clock, Mr. Chambers, a Lieutenant of Marines, a young Gentleman about 22 Years of Age, had the Misfortune to ſlip off the Plank as he was going into the Graveſend Tilt-Boat at Billingſgate, and was drown'd.

The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Berkeley is appointed one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber to her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales.

The Fanny, Fortune, from Exeter for Cork, is carried into Breſt.

The Rev. Mr. Edward Ford, Fellow of Corpus Chriſti College in Oxford, and the Rev. Mr. Chriſtopher Atkinſon, Schoolmaſter at Ledſham in Yorkſhire, are choſen Maſters of the Free-Grammar School founded by King Edward the Sixth, at Macclesfield, in the County of Cheſter.

Laſt Saturday ſeveral new Recruits were ſent from the Tower to Dover Caſtle, in order to be ſhipp'd off for Georgia.

Sunday Morning, about Six o'Clock, a young Man by Trade a Staymaker, was drown'd in the River Thames, as he was waſhing himſelf near Milbank.

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ALL judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumpiton of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old Stubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetis, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Ballamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

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When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and that all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have read ly declared.

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